GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Tourists with Ammunition
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign tourists were found with cartridges recently at Indira Gandhi Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the re-occurence of such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) and (b): As per the details provided by Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), 11 cases have come to their notice in the year 2017, when foreign tourists were found carrying cartridges at Indira Gandhi Airport. In all the cases, 11 foreign passengers were handed over to Delhi Police for further legal action.

(c): CISF personnel at the airport and the Customs field formations keep constant vigil on the illicit imports/ smuggling through airports etc. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) issues alerts and modus operandi circulars from time to time to prevent any kind of smuggling. On detection of smuggling, strict action is taken against the offenders in accordance with the provisions of law.

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